

RADIOLOGIST

DEFINITION:

Under general direction, to provide expert clinical interpretation of chest radiographs; and to perform related work.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

Radiologist is a board certified, specialized, physician class found only in the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA). Incumbents in this class are responsible for reading radiographics and interpreting them for medical records. Radiologist is distinguished from other physician classes by its specialized training and board certification/eligibility in Radiology.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Reads and interprets radiographs and x-rays; provides diagnostic services for patients in Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) ambulatory clinics and Tuberculosis Program; dictates medical findings for records; operates x-ray imaging and other support equipment as needed.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of:

- The prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases especially of tuberculosis.
- Current medical X-ray and radiology procedures and practices.
- Tuberculosis identification and diagnosis.
- Ambulatory clinic operations.
- Principles of community disease control.

Skills and Abilities to:

- Perform radiographic chest and lung interpretations.
- Identify and diagnose Tuberculosis and other abnormalities in the chest and lungs.
- Apply general medical principles.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

Education, training or experience, which clearly demonstrate possession of the knowledge, skills and abilities stated above. An example of qualifying education/experience is:

1. Possession of an M.D. degree from a medical school of recognized standing, AND,
2. At least three (3) years residency in Radiology and subspecialty training in diagnostic radiology, AND,

3. At least three (3) years of experience as a licensed physician engaged in clinical activities.

SPECIAL NOTES, LICENSES, OR REQUIREMENTS:

License:

Possession of a valid license to practice medicine in the State of California.

A valid California Class C driver's license is required at time of appointment or the ability to arrange transportation for field travel. Employees in this class may be required to use their own personal vehicle.

Certification:

Applicants must be certified, or eligible for certification, in radiology by the American Board of Radiology.

Probationary Period:

Incumbents appointed to permanent positions in this class shall serve a probationary period of twelve (12) months. (Civil Service Rule 4.2.5).